# Material Safety Data Sheet

**Prolite Series** 

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### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

 Product/Chemical Name: Prolite Series (not including Prolite FG Series)

 Chemical Formula: Lightweight Filler

 General Use: Engineered filler for use with thermoplastics and thermosets

 Manufacturer: The R.J. Marshall Company

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## **Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient Name	CAS Number		
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7		
Inorganic Filler			
Copolymer	25214-39-5		

\*Calcium Carbonate products may contain crystalline silica up to 0.75% max and varies naturally.

Note: Calcium carbonate products may contain trace amounts of naturally occurring elements that are regulated in some states. These materials and their typical levels are as follows: Lead at less than 1ppm, Arsenic at less than 1 ppm.

	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
Ingredient	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL
Crystalline Silica	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	N/E	$0.025 \text{ mg/m}^3$ respirable dust	N/E
Calcium Carbonate	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	N/E	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	N/E
Copolymer	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Nuisance Dust (Inorganic Filler)	15mg/m <sup>3</sup> total, 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	N/E	N/E	N/E

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### **☆☆☆☆☆** Emergency Overview ☆☆☆☆☆

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Primary Entry Routes:** Inhalation, Eye, and Ingestion **Acute Effects** 

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of high concentration of this inert nuisance particulate can result in mild irritation of the respiratory tract.

Eye: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion

Skin: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion

Ingestion: Unlikely

Carcinogenicity: IARC has listed crystalline silica as a human carcinogen.

**Chronic Effects:** This product contains crystalline silica as an impurity. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust concentrations exceeding occupational exposure limits without the use of the proper respirator may increase the risk of developing a disabling lung disease called silicosis.

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: If overcome by high dust concentrations, remove to a ventilated area.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes taking care to rinse under eyelids. Do not scrub. Abrasion may cause irritation. If discomfort continues, continue to wash with water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists. **Ingestion:** Ingestion of very large quantities may result in intestinal obstruction and/or constipation. Considered to be of very low toxicity.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support. Note to Physicians: n/a

Special Precautions/Procedures: n/a

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# Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: None known

Flash Point Method: n/a

Burning Rate: Not determined

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not determined

Flammability Classification: Non-flammable

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide or other dry chemical.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None.

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

**Fire-Fighting Equipment:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Spill /Leak Procedures:** Sweep up material. Eliminate all sources of ignition and prevent spark formation as a result of static electricity.

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid generating dust during handling. Use respiratory mask when handling the product if dusting can't be avoided.

Storage Requirements: Keep material dry.

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** 

**Ventilation:** Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

Respiratory Protection: If respirator is required, use a MSHA/NIOSH or OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator.

Protective Clothing/Equipment: Wear side shield safety glasses. Rubber gloves are recommended for prolonged exposure. Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.

**Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: White powder Appearance and Odor: White odorless powder Odor Threshold: n/e Vapor Pressure: n/e Vapor Density (Air=1): n/a Formula Weight: n/a Density: n/e Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, at 4 °C): Varies according to grade pH: n/e Water Solubility: slight Other Solubilities: n/a Boiling Point: n/a Freezing/Melting Point: n/a Viscosity: n/a Refractive Index: n/a Surface Tension: n/a % Volatile: n/a Evaporation Rate: n/e

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** This product is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. **Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

**Chemical Incompatibilities:** Calcium carbonate will react with strong acids to form carbon dioxide. Ignites on contact with fluorine. Also incompatible with alum and ammonium salts.

Conditions to Avoid: none known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can produce calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.



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## Section 11- Toxicological Information

#### **Toxicity Data:**\*

**Eye Effects:** Nuisance dust. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult physician if irritation is persistent.

**Skin Effects:** Nuisance dust. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

Acute Inhalation Effects: Nuisance dust. Overexposure to dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Should this occur, remove affected individual to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

Acute Oral Effects: None known. Chronic Effects: None known. Carcinogenicity: Crystalline silica is listed as a human carcinogen.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No information available.

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Recycle if possible or landfill. This substance is inert and does not require special disposal methods. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

#### DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

This product is not classified as dangerous under the transport regulations for road, rail, sea, or air transport.

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

#### **EPA Regulations:**

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: Not listed (40 CFR 261.33) RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261?): Not classified

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4) Not listed

SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed

SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed

#### **OSHA Regulations:**

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-1-A): Not listed

#### TSCA

This substance or all of its components are on the Chemical Substances Inventory of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA Inventory [USA]). Please note that this product is not subject to any legal reporting requirements under these acts.

#### **International Regulations**

Canadian Domestic Substances List: Listed

European community: Listed on EINECS, European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances. Australia: Listed on AICS, Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances.

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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Product Grades Available from the R.J. Marshall Company (this list may be incomplete):

Prolite 15	Prolite 25	Prolite 35	Prolite 50	Prolite 55
Prolite C250	Prolite C500	Prolite C700	Prolite FR50	

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